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SET POINT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2006 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 18, 2006. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for Two-month Extension with the required fees, to extend the period of reply to February 20, 2007 (February 18th fell on a Sunday, and February 19th is a federal holiday). Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: Please replace the previously filed drawing Figure 2 with the clean version of the amended drawing Figure 2 attached hereto in an appendix following the last page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.